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: IMAGE DATA ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

Mail Stop RCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.